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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Central Intelligence  
Deputy Director of Central Intelligence

VIA: Deputy Director for National Foreign Assessment  
Chairman, National Intelligence Council

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SUBJECT: SCC Meeting on the Security Framework - 13 February 1980

1. Action Requested: None; for your information. (U)

2. Background: This was an abbreviated meeting in which the items on the agenda were run through quickly. Brzezinski began the meeting by levying a number of requirements for a follow-up SCC meeting on the Security Framework to be held on 21 February. The requirements were:

- a. General policy review of our relations with the Gulf States and how this meshes with our current military-oriented policy (State).
  - b. Longer term military posture in the Indian Ocean (DoD).
  - c. Capability to intervene militarily on short notice (24 hours) to stabilize a situation (DoD).
  - d. Requirements for Allied deployments (DoD).
  - e. Contingency planning for regional training exercises (DoD).
  - f. Indian and Soviet reaction to B-52 deployment at Diego Garcia (State and CIA). [REDACTED]
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3. The only other items that require any comment were the discussion of the [REDACTED] and B-52 deployment. On [REDACTED] it was stated that the USG must take the integrating role. We should draw together an equipment package then present it to the [REDACTED] with the suggestion that they seek material and financial backers. We will offer to weigh in in any manner the [REDACTED] desire. Regarding the B-52's, we do not envisage deployment at this stage, but rather RON facilities only. We will have to consult the British on this. If we ultimately decide on deployment, the runway must be widened and strengthened. [REDACTED]

4. Bartholomew had a list of items he wanted to get moving on in the next 10-14 days in order to pin down the agreements concluded with Kenya, Somalia and Oman on access and facilities. None of these appeared troublesome except the value of the various aid packages. [REDACTED]

5. As noted above, there will be a follow-up to this meeting on 21 February by which time the papers noted in paragraph 2 are due. [REDACTED]

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